(e) and (f) The information to the extent available is furnished below :—

(in tonnes)

Manufacturer	*Licensed capacity	Production		
		1982-83	1983-84	1984-85
I.D.P.L.	40	3·75	17·10	17·44
H.A.L.	28	..	1·48	15·61
Alembic	20	..	2·36	1·70
Max India	80	..	Nil	5·17
Gujarat Lyka	35	..	Nil	Nil
Euphoric	50	..	Nil	Nil

Production of Frusemide

176. DR. JOSEPH LEON D'SOUZA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Frusemide is an essential drug and falls under Category-II of Drugs Price Control Order, 1979 ;

(b) whether it is a fact that according to DPCO 1979, formulators are eligible for 55 per cent mark up ;

(c) names of the manufacturers of this drug along with licensed, installed capacity and production during the last three years, year-wise :

(d) what is the price fixed for this drug ;

(e) names of five major formulators of this drug and formulations based on Frusemide along with price fixed for each along with annual sales turn over of each unit during the last three years, yearwise ;

(f) what was the price of bulk drug and mark op given in each case ;

(g) whether it is also a fact that certain companies are either overcharging or marketing without price approval ; and

(h) if so, names of the companies and what action has been taken against each ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) M/s. Hoechst India Limited and M/s. Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited are licensed to produce frusemide. The details of their licensed capacity and production during the last three years are given below :

Sl. No.	Name of the Unit	Licensed capacity	Production Tonnes		
			1982-83	1983-84	1984-85
1.	Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Limited	10 Tonnes	Nil	0·08	Nil
2.	Hoechst India Limited	7·18 Tonnes	4·19	8·92	6·73

Installed capacity is not available

(d) The notified price of bulk drug frusemide is Rs. 1426·15 per Kg.

(e) and (f) Major formulators of Frusemide are Hoechst India Limited, Tamil Nadu Dadha, Indian Drugs ad Pharmaceuticals Limited and Unique. The sales turn over of formulations is not monied. Notified prices of the formulations are given below :—

(in Rs.)

Sl. No.	Name of the formulation	Pack size	Leader price (without excise duty)
1.	Frusemide Tablets 40 mg.	10x10's	11·98
2.	Do.	25x10's	29·28
3.	Frusemide injection 20 mg./2 ml.	10x2 ml. amp.	8·45
4.	Do.	100x2 ml. amp.	75·82

The mark up allowed is 55% of the ex-factory cost.

(g) and (h) M/s. Hoechst India Limited filed a writ petition in the High Court against the price of Frusemide bulk drug and the formulations as fixed by the Government. The High Court has since set aside the Government orders. Government have, however, filed special leave petition in the Supreme Court against decision of the high Court.

Productions of Cephaloridine

177. DR. JOSEPH LEON D'SOUZA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Cephaloridine which is an important antibiotic is being produced or imported in the country;

(b) in case of indigenous production, names of the producers along with capacity permitted and production of each unit during the last three years, yearwise;

(c) whether any price has been fixed, if so, the notified price per Kg.;

(d) whether any quantity of Cephaloridine was imported during the last three years, if so, yearwise import along with landed cost per Kg. per import and name of each importer;

(e) whether it is a fact that formulations based on this drug is being marketed at very high prices;

(f) names of eight major selling formulations along with price fixed for each formulation; and

(g) what was the bulk drug price taken while fixing the price of each formulation and whether it was based on verification of purchase chase invoice, and if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R.K. JAICHANDRA SINGH) : (a) Requirements of this bulk drug are met entirely through imports.

(b) Does not arise.